

ABOUT THE FEDERAL NETWORK FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Launched on Earth Day 2000, the Federal Network for Sustainability (FNS) consists of the west coast regional offices of 7 federal agencies.

“As public entities working to advance the public interest, Federal Agencies through leadership and example can inspire all of society to advance an agenda for sustainability.”

Federal Agencies participating in FNS include EPA, GSA, Navy, Energy, National Park Service, Air Force, Bonneville Power Administration, and others.

New federal agency members are welcome. For more information, please contact: Curtis Framel at (206) 553-7841 or Curtis.Framel@ee.doe.gov

HOTEL INFORMATION:

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Best Western Peppertree Hotel, 401 8th Street SW, Auburn, WA (253) 887-7600. You must reserve your room by Nov. 1 to assure availability.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GSA COMPLEX:

The NW Regional Training Center is located approximately 14 miles southeast of Sea-Tac Airport.

Directions from the Airport:
Take I-5 South toward Portland.
Take the WA-18 EAST exit, number 142-A, toward Auburn/North Bend. Merge onto WA-18E. Take the C St SW exit. Turn right onto C Street SW. The GSA Complex is on the left. Turn into the facility and go past the railroad tracks and chain-link fence. The NW Training Facility will be on your right. Free parking is across the street.

*The Federal Network
for Sustainability presents*

“Helping You Buy Green”

*December 6, 2000
A One-Day Workshop*

Guidance and Goals for Greening Government Through Procurement and Acquisitions

*GSA Complex
NW Regional Training Center
2201 C Street SW
Auburn, Washington*



TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

- The importance of Federal Leadership
- FAR Updates and Executive Orders
- RCRA 6002 Requirements
- EPA's Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Program
- Case studies and success stories
- Planet GSA
- Energy-efficient procurement
- FEMP Procurement Challenge

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Linda Mesaros, White House Task Force on Recycling, **Cynthia Vallina**, Office of Management and Budget, **Dave Kling**, EPA, Office of Pollution Prevention, **Katie Kroehle McGervey**, Dept. of Energy, FEMP, **Gerri Watson**, GSA, **John Balentine**, Washoe County, Nevada, **Bill Golove**, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory and many others...

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This workshop is geared toward procurement and acquisition personnel for federal agencies.

WHY ATTEND?

It is estimated that the U.S. Government spends \$200 billion per year on goods and services. The workshop will increase awareness of current statutory, regulatory, and Executive Orders affecting "green" procurement policies for federal agencies. It will help you understand how *you* can help *your* agency meet environmental objectives through procurement. Specific tools and approaches will be presented.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Representatives from the White House Task Force on Recycling, EPA, OMB, DOE, GSA and other agencies will provide valuable guidance on purchasing requirements and policies. You'll also have the opportunity to network directly with other federal agency employees at our resources tables.

Space is limited! Register and make your hotel reservations now!

HOW TO REGISTER:

Call or email: Christian May, SBIC
tel: (202) 628-7400 x207
email: SBIC@SBICouncil.org

FEES: \$75, which includes workshop registration, materials, and refreshments (lunch on your own)

TO REGISTER:

Please send the following information to the email address as shown above. Email registration is encouraged.

Your Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

